

Introduced by Senator Margett
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Huff)

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52—Relative to the Mayor James Thalman and Mayor Michael Wickman Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 52, as introduced, Margett. Mayor James Thalman and Mayor Michael Wickman Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified segment of State Highway Route 71 as the Mayor James Thalman and Mayor Michael Wickman Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing that special designation and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, James Thalman was instrumental in the efforts of
2 the community of Chino Hills to incorporate as a city, and both
3 he and Michael Wickman were elected as members of the first
4 city council of Chino Hills in November 1991, following its
5 incorporation as a city; and
6 WHEREAS, During his tenure on the city council, James
7 Thalman was the voice of the city on water issues and
8 represented the city on numerous water committees, as well as
9 serving as a member of the League of California Cities, the Four
10 Corners Policy Committee, and the California Joint Powers
11 Insurance Authority; and
12 WHEREAS, During his tenure on the city council, Michael
13 Wickman represented the city on the McCoy Equestrian Center

1 Committee and as a member of the board of directors for
2 Omnitrans; and

3 WHEREAS, James Thalman served three terms as mayor of
4 Chino Hills, and Michael Wickman served as mayor of Chino
5 Hills in 1995 and in 2000; and

6 WHEREAS, James Thalman and Michael Wickman were
7 charter members of the Chino Hills Kiwanis Club; and

8 WHEREAS, Michael Wickman was also a member of the
9 Friends of the Chino Hills Library and the Chino Hills Historical
10 Society, and was very active in the Boy Scouts and supported
11 activities of the Filipino Seniors Association; and

12 WHEREAS, James Thalman lived in Chino Hills for 35 years,
13 and Michael Wickman lived in Chino Hills for 22 years; and

14 WHEREAS, James Thalman passed away on August 27, 2003,
15 and Michael Wickman passed away on April 13, 2000; and

16 WHEREAS, In recognition of the contributions made by
17 James Thalman and Michael Wickman to Chino Hills, it would
18 be a fitting tribute to designate a segment of State Highway
19 Route 71 as the Mayor James Thalman and Mayor Michael
20 Wickman Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
22 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the
23 segment of State Highway Route 71 between Soquel
24 Canyon/Central Avenue and Pine Avenue as the Mayor James
25 Thalman and Mayor Michael Wickman Memorial Highway; and
26 be it further

27 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested
28 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
29 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
30 special designation and upon receiving donations from nonstate
31 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
32 further

33 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
34 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
35 author for appropriate distribution.

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